

Comment Of The Day

CYPRUS

THE bells ring out in Cyprus. There are big smiles in London. The wretched Cyprus affair is at an end. Makarios is reinstated as leader of the Greek Cypriots. Convicted criminals are to be freed. And the hunt for Eoka's thugs is to end. Cause for congratulations or commiserations? Apologists are saying: Britain was not the only one to make concessions. And see, the settlement denied us so long has been achieved. The sovereignty of our bases is assured. Peace returns to Cyprus. Greek and Turk have buried their differences. Enosis has been frustrated. There is much to commend the agreement undoubtedly. And on a *quid pro quo* basis Britain gets out of it rather well, with apparently nothing worse than wounded pride to mope about. But what sticks in our throat is the fact that the man whom Britain publicly accused of conniving in bloodshed and terror, whom Britain exiled because of the threat he—a churchman—constituted to good order on the island, is welcomed in Britain as the representative of the Cypriot people.

Untrustworthy

WE said last week, once independence comes there is nothing to stop the Cypriots themselves making Makarios a political leader. But why the right-about-face by Britain? The apologists will tell us we are sowing the seeds of future friendship. Are we? With a man we could not trust out of our sight? Remember what Sir John Harding, one-time Governor of Cyprus, had to say about him: "Makarios is at the bottom of everything. He is the implacable advocate of Enosis. He will no more give up than a man than Khrushchev will give up Communism or Arab Empire. This man may change his tactics but never his ambition." This is the man who is being welcomed in Britain as the representative of the Cypriot people. Remember the agreements we made with Nasser on Suez. They were torn up when it suited him. And remember that the agreement being hailed is so triumphantly called is one that has removed British as a political power from Cyprus—and left Greece as the dominant force.

Britain's Terms

THERE has never been any real opposition to the idea of ultimate independence for Cyprus. One day it would come on terms which Britain as guardian power deemed best for the people. There can be no grumbling that Greek and Turk have patched up their differences. Indeed all will be pleased that they have. But the raw wound of communal bitterness and violence on the island cannot suddenly be healed. Macmillan should have insisted that his plan for an "experiment in partnership" be implemented, and demanded punishment for those responsible for terror and violence. The criticism that stands is that Britain has yielded too easily and insisted on too few safeguards. The Turks may yet rue the day they did not demand British presence for another five years to make sure of the island's future.

TRANSFER OF POWER IN CYPRUS BEGINNING IN THREE MONTHS
A NEW REPUBLIC IN 1960

Makarios Leaving For Island In A Few Days

London, Feb. 19.

Britain, Greece and Turkey and leaders of the Cypriot Greek and Turkish communities today contracted to establish an independent Cyprus republic under international guarantee within about one year.

Authoritative sources said that the transfer of power by the British Government in Cyprus would start in about three months. Publication of the heads of agreement for the new Cyprus constitution signed here today by the five parties concerned is withheld until Monday when details will be announced to the British, Greek and Turkish parliaments.

Sovereignty

The Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, told the House of Commons today that Britain would retain sovereignty over two bases in Cyprus whose integrity would be guaranteed by Greece, Turkey and the future republic of Cyprus.

Mr. Macmillan said Britain would bring the state of emergency in the island to an early end. This would mean the release of detainees, the arrangement of an amnesty and the return of exiles.

The leading Cypriot exile, Archbishop Makarios who signed the London agreement today for the Greek Cypriot community, said here that he would return direct to Cyprus in a few days.

He declined comment tonight when asked to confirm reports that he would become the first Greek-Cypriot President of the Republic of Cyprus.

Security

The constitutional agreement is authoritatively stated here to provide for a Greek Cypriot President and Turkish Cypriot Vice-President each with veto powers in foreign affairs and defence matters.

The island's security is to be ensured by Greek-Turkish garrisons totalling some 900 Greek and some 600 Turkish troops under a joint command.

The constitution provides for separate Greek and Turkish municipalities in Nicosia, Famagusta, Larnaca, Limassol and Paphos, the sources said. Representation in the island's overall parliament ministerial council, and civil service will be 70 per cent Greek and 30 per cent Turkish.

Assured

Mr. Macmillan promised sympathetic consideration by Britain and other Commonwealth Governments for any move by the future government of an independent Cyprus to join the Commonwealth.

Mr. Macmillan assured the House of Commons that the nationality problem of Cypriots living outside Cyprus.

There was general agreement tonight among the signatories of the agreement that a new chapter had been opened in the history of Cyprus, enabling the ending of bloodshed and bitterness and based on genuine concessions by all parties.

The Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Constantine Karamanlis, told a press conference tonight that he would next month raise with President Tito of Yugoslavia in Athens the possibility of reactivating the Balkan Pact of Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia.—Reuters.

WOMEN PREFER POISON

Geneva, Feb. 19.

Of all women who commit suicide more do so by taking poison than by other means, according to World Health Organisation report issued today.

The report, covering 15 countries, showed that only in Japan is the rate of suicide by poisoning higher among men than women.

HEADS LIST

Denmark leads the list for all suicides by poisoning per million inhabitants, with Japan second and England third.

In England 77.2 per cent of all women suicides take poison compared to 54.5 per cent of men. In Japan the percentage is 44.5 per cent for women and 44.9 per cent for men.—Reuters.

Churchill Cruise

Sail, Morocco, Feb. 19. Sir Winston and Lady Churchill left here today for a 10-day cruise to the Canary Islands in the yacht Christina, owned by Mr. Aristotle Onassis, the Greek shipping magnate.—China Mail Special.

In Your Saturday Mail

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100-year-old Dyeworks Goes Up In Smoke



Allegation Of 'Joy Rides' At Government Expense

London, Feb. 20.

Commander Harry Pursey, Labour M.P. for Hull East, will ask questions in the House of Commons next Monday about "joy rides at government expense" for RAF officers and their families from Tengah, Singapore, to the hill station 300 miles away.

He said both officers and other ranks at Tengah are sent to the hill station for about three weeks.

"One reason given is to provide a change of air from the heat and humidity of Tengah to a climate more resembling that of England," he said.

"To justify the trip, from a service point of view, a general training course is run, but obviously this course could just as easily be run at Tengah."

"What happens, in fact, is a joy ride at government expense for officers and their wives and families. But this joy ride is denied to the wives and families of other ranks, as their husbands are posted 300 miles away alone."—U.P.I.

Dave Beck Guilty Of Tax Evasion

Tacoma, Feb. 19.

Dave Beck, former President of the Teamsters Union, today was found guilty of evading more than \$240,000 in Federal income taxes.

A Federal court jury of eight men and four women returned the verdict on the second day of deliberations after a trial that lasted 60 court days.

Beck was found guilty on all six counts. He faces a possible sentence of five years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each count.

Beck (64) was charged with evading taxes in the years 1950-1953. He became International President of the Teamsters in 1952. He resigned after appearing before the Senate Rackets Committee in 1957, when he was questioned about what he had done with more than \$400,000 in union funds.—U.P.I.

TO THE POLLS IN MAY OR OCTOBER

New York, Feb. 19.

Columnist Dorothy Kilgallen, said in the New York Journal-American today that Mr. Harold Macmillan had informed the White House "confidentially" he planned to hold general elections in May.

Mrs. Kilgallen, whose column is chiefly concerned with show business gossip, added: "If there's any serious opposition to that date, the next choice is October."—Reuters.

Vacuum Cleaner Saved His Life

Honolulu, Feb. 19.

A young doctor, aided by destroyer crewmen, used a pump made from a vacuum cleaner to save the life of a seaman who was near death from pneumonia and a heart condition.

The story of medical and mechanical ingenuity was told today after the arrival of the USS Cowell at Pearl Harbor from Pago Pago, American Samoa.

Lt A. H. Fix (28) of Long Beach, California, the Cowell's doctor, said an apprentice seaman, Ignacion Maria Serna (21), was "theoretically dead" three times while the destroyer raced at top speed toward port.

The pump was used to pull fluid from Serna's lungs through an incision in his neck. Lt. Fix said the hardest job was making the vacuum cleaner nozzle fit the incision but that this was solved by ship-fitters and medical corpsmen from the 240-man crew.—U.P.I.

RAF Officer-in-Charge Of Snakes!

London, Feb. 19.

THE Royal Air Force's 60 Squadron, stationed in Acklington, has appointed an officer-in-charge of snakes to handle live rattlesnakes which are being sent as mascots from the United States.

The squadron, whose insignia is a coiled rattlesnake, recently advertised for a rattlesnake, dead or alive. Now two live and

three dead ones are on their way.

One of the live snakes is being flown from the United States by U.S. airmen stationed at the RAF base at Bentwaters in Suffolk, and the other is coming from a man in Texas.

Two stuffed rattlers have also been procured from Oklahoma and Texas, and four United

States Air Force policemen clubbed together to pay £5 in airmail stamps to send one from Florida.

The squadron adjutant, flying officer Ken Hay, a New Zealander, is the new officer-in-charge of snakes.

The men of 66 Squadron fly Hunter jet fighters and their motto is, "Beware, I have given warning."—China Mail Special.

Japan Wants HK Cottons To America Cut Down

Washington, Feb. 20: Japan favours curbs on cotton textile exports from Hongkong to the United States, Japanese sources said today.

They reported that this view had been expressed in Washington talks in which they have been seeking increases in voluntary quotas which Japan has placed on its own textile exports to this country.

Disappointed

In a new memorandum presented to the Japanese Embassy on Tuesday, the State Department refused to budge from a complex formula which proposed to increase Japan's textile shipments by 10 million square yards this year but which contained other features unacceptable to the Japanese textile industry.

Japanese sources here, who were disappointed that Mr. Henry Kearn, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, appeared to have dropped his plans to persuade Hongkong manufacturers to accept the Japanese system of voluntary quotas.

Mr. Kearn ended a visit to Hongkong this week and was reported to have met fierce resistance from manufacturers determined to oppose any limitations on their exports to the United States.

Japanese diplomats have informed the State Department of their belief that Hongkong is taking advantage of the quota system by stepping up sales in the market in which Japan is exercising restraint.—Reuters.

Flu Outbreak

London, Feb. 19.

Britain's influenza outbreak is on the increase and more deaths are expected, the Ministry of Health stated today. Influenza is now widespread in some parts of the country, notably London, the Midlands and the northwest.—Reuters.



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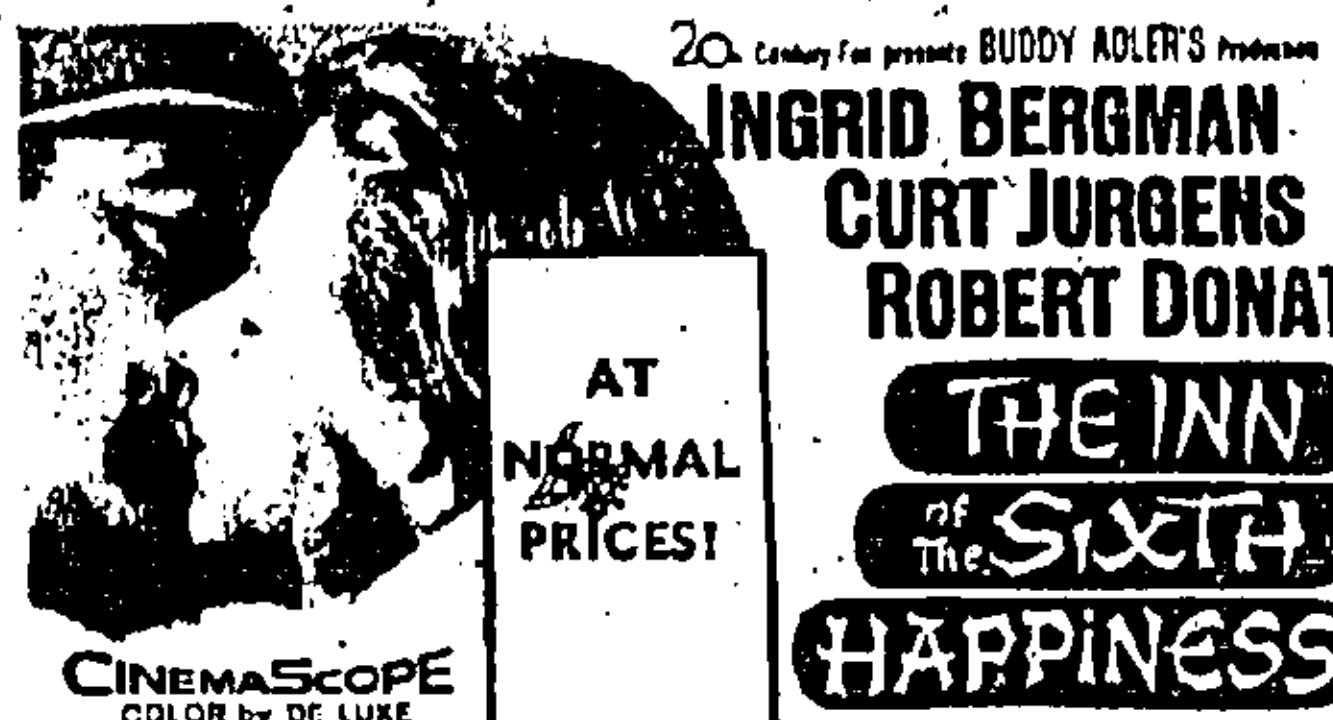
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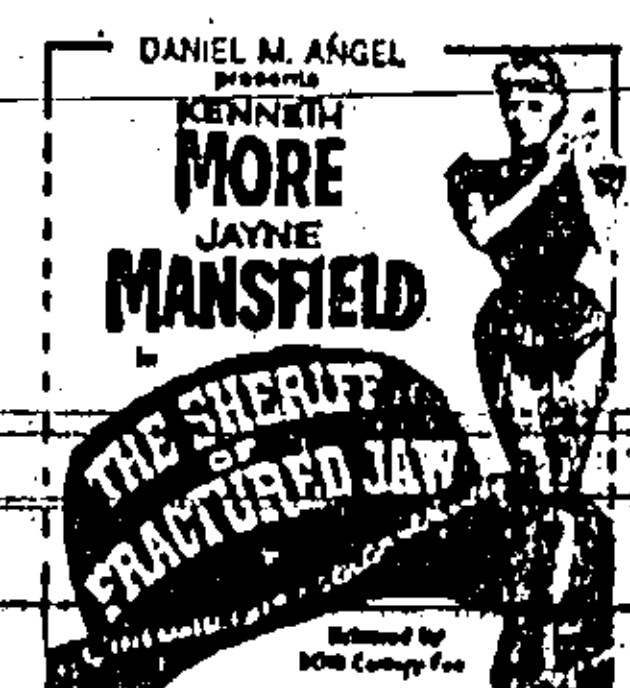
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Mayor Wants Queen's Portrait Removed

Singapore, Feb. 19. Mr Ong Eng Guan, left-wing mayor of Singapore said today he would like to see a portrait of Queen Elizabeth pulled down from the council chamber walls.

He was speaking to a group of Malayan councillors on the eve of a visit to the British colony by the Duke of Edinburgh, due to arrive on Sunday. The mayor said he would like to see a picture of the king of independent Malaya in its place.

He told the Malayan visitors: "I have been asked by a Malayan councillor when we are going to pull down this picture. He pointed to the portrait of the Queen."

Mr Ong's remark was heard in silence. He said he would like to see the Queen's picture pulled down "tomorrow" when the Malayan ruler's portrait would be substituted.

This he said would realize Singapore's desire for merger with Malaya—a major plank in the policy of the People's Action Party to which he belongs.

Many observers believe the party will win elections in May when Singapore is due to gain internal self-government. China Mail Special.

ON EVE OF RUSSIAN TRIP, MACMILLAN SAYS:

"Western Allies Must Stand Firm"

Several Sessions Of Talks Planned

London, Feb. 19.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said tonight it was "an absolute necessity" that the Western Allies should stand firmly together and not allow themselves to be divided or disunited.

CRISIS AT U.N.

New York, Feb. 19.

An impasse today threatened to introduce a group of bare-bosomed dancing girls into the United Nations Building if the New York censors refused to let them perform untroubled on the stage.

The girls are part of "Ballets Africains," organized by impresario Lubin Viehey.

New York's Commissioner, Bernard O'Connell, has ordered that three of the girls must wear brassieres on the stage.

Said Viehey today: "Tomorrow the Guinean flag will be raised at the United Nations for the first time. Members of our Ballet company have been invited and we are going to have girls dressed as they cannot be dressed on the stage of the New Beck theatre."—France-Press.

He was replying to a House of Commons debate on foreign affairs, which had his forthcoming visit to Moscow as its background.

Mr Macmillan said he was not going to negotiate but to try to break the ice and get some feeling of the general situation before the next stages.

The next stages must be a visit to Bonn, to Paris and perhaps to Washington with a view to the formation of the Western allied policy.

Mr Macmillan went on: "It is when that policy comes to be formulated, that the great decisions have to be taken. All this is preliminary to trying to work out what is the right line for us all together to take."

Mistake

It was a great mistake to think one could find new friends by abandoning old ones, he added.

After calling for Western unity, Mr Macmillan said: "We must have to face, in the next period, the supreme test of direct negotiations with the Soviet Government."

"It is for that—and it is a grim prospect as well as an inspiring one—that we have to fit together."

On suggestions that the timing of his visit had something to do with a general election, Mr Macmillan said: "It has nothing to do with it, except that I thought it was just as well to get it in before the election."

"The truth is that I have been making for some time quite strenuous efforts to get to the summit, but it has seemed to be a very difficult and disappointing journey."—Reuter.

Vegetable May Cut Birth Rate

New Delhi, Feb. 19.

The common pea has provided Indian scientists with a cheap oral contraceptive, costing less than an aspirin tablet, which will shortly be put on the market, Dr S. N. Sanyal, a member of the Calcutta Bacteriological Institute, told a Family Planning Conference here.

Dr Sanyal said the contraceptive known as M-xylodroquinone could be used by men or women and needed to be taken only twice a month.

It had "proved its efficacy and safety beyond any possible doubt," he told the conference yesterday.

Rats

The common pea which is the main source of the green pea now common in Europe is consumed as part of the staple diet by Tibetans who have a low fertility rate, Dr Sanyal said. This fact led to experiments on rats and it was found that rats, fed solely on peas, did not produce litters. After long research, Dr Sanyal claims to have succeeded in isolating the contraceptive principle from the fat content of peas and to have produced it synthetically in the laboratory as M-xylodroquinone.—Reuter.

More Deaths

Edinburgh, Feb. 19.

The death rate in Scotland last week was one of the highest ever recorded—1,140 or 23 per thousand of the population, it was announced today.—China Mail Special.

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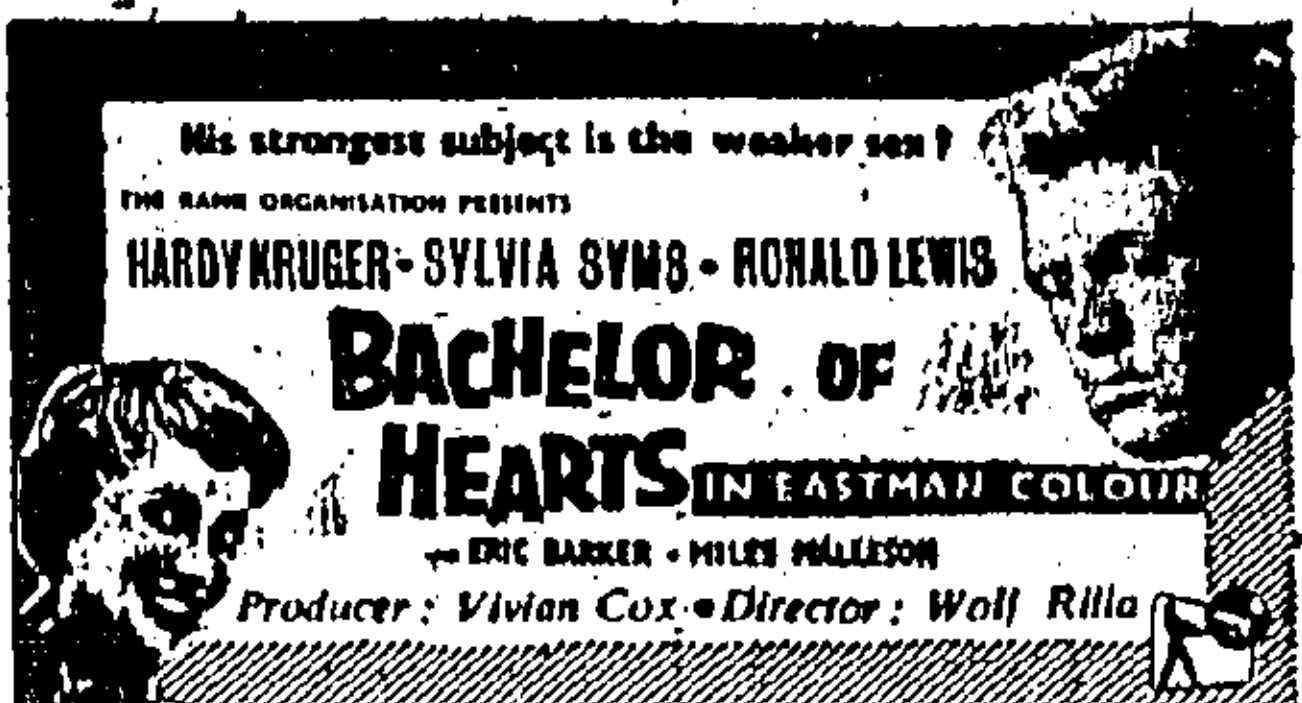


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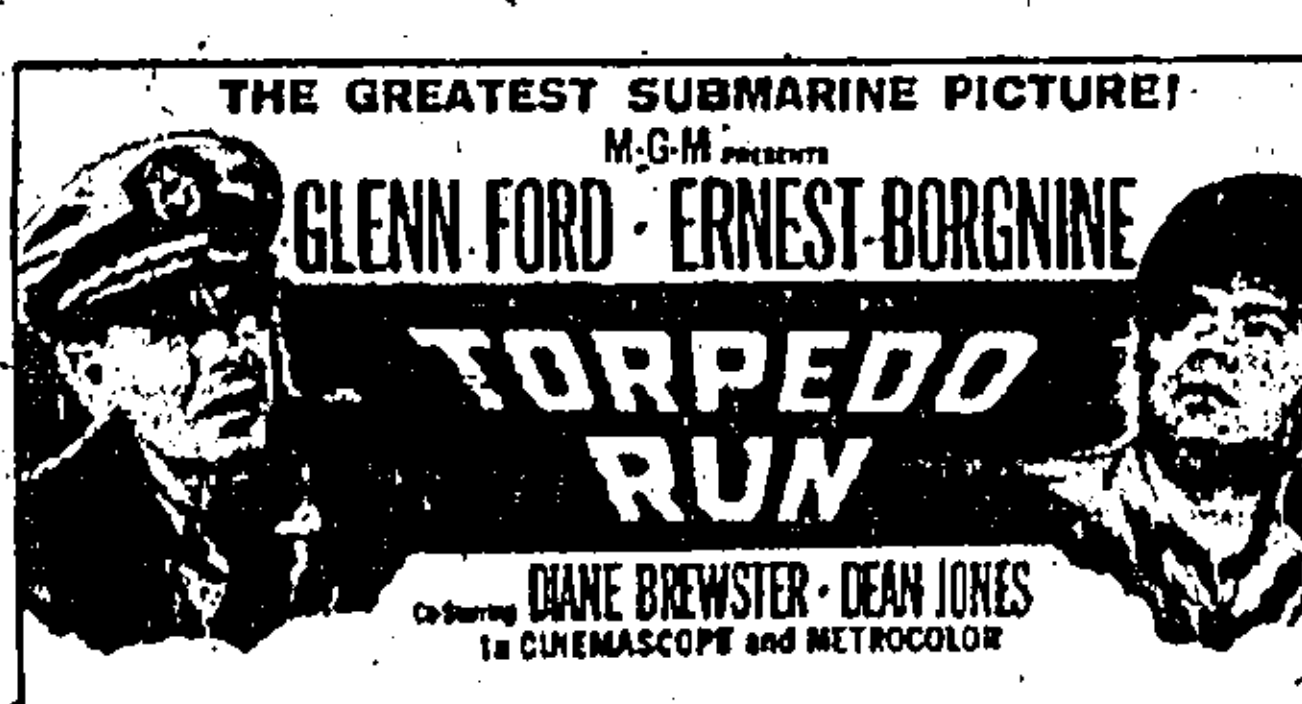
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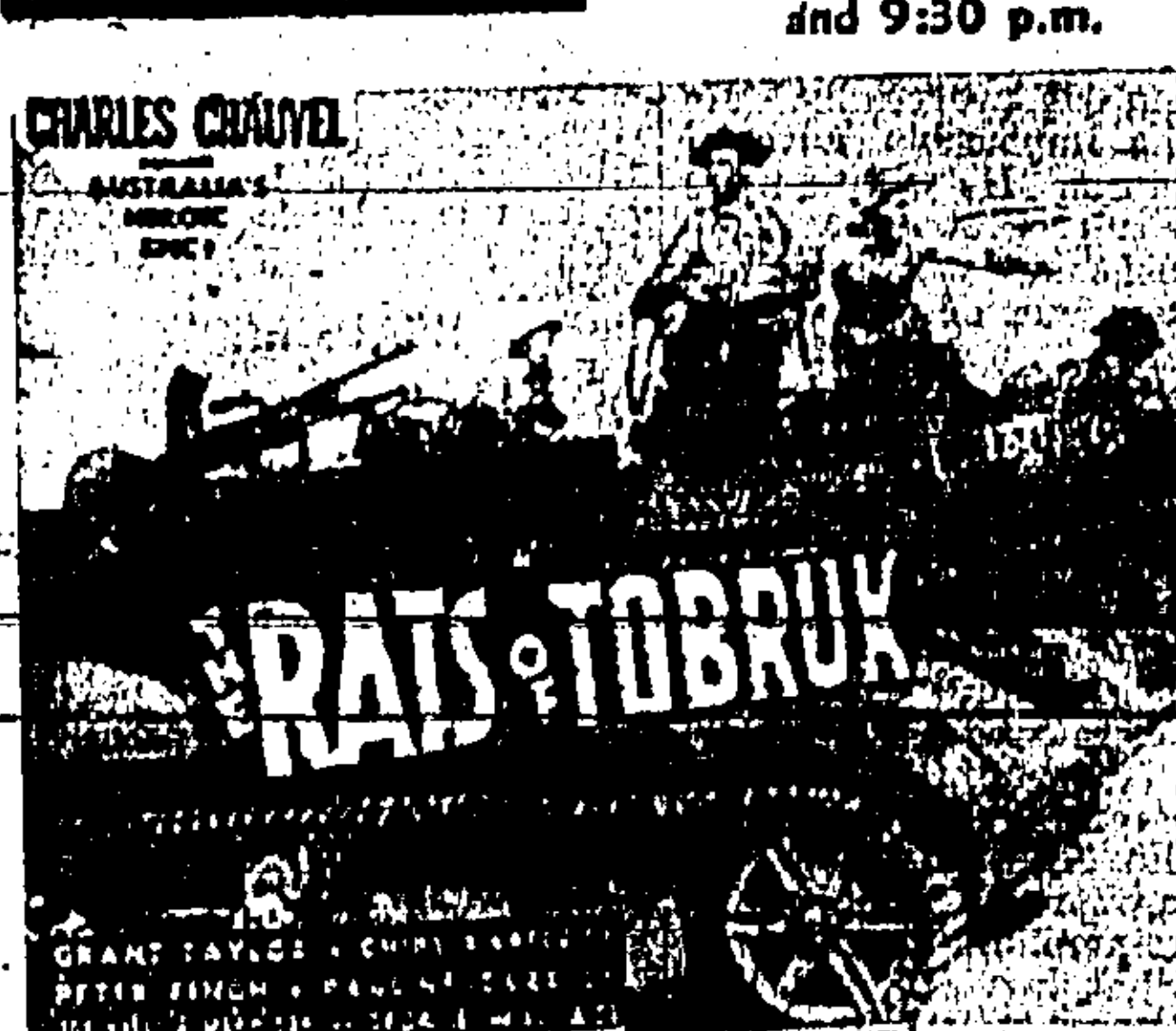
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BUS CONDUCTOR MADE HIS OWN TICKETS

London, Feb. 19.
For 13 weeks bus conductor Gregory Williams, behind with hire-purchase payments, boosted his £9-a-week pay to £26—by issuing his own tickets.

A stray ticket found on the floor of a bus gave the first clue about what was happening. Detectives were put on Williams's trail, but for weeks he outwitted them.

He was finally caught by a bus inspector who missed his breakfast to trap him.

In The Canteen

Williams, 32-year-old, ex-fisherman in 1946, was jailed for six months at Swansea for embezzling £223 from the South Wales Transport Company and for theft.

His secret? He found a ticket machine in the canteen and stole it. The company did not find out for three weeks and then they did not know where it had gone. Then an inspector found a used ticket on the floor of a bus

with the number 8217 stamped on it. It was the serial number of the stolen machine. But Conductor Williams was using his official machine at the time. So the inspector said nothing and called in detectives.

Not Once

For weeks the detectives travelled ex passengers on Williams's buses. Not once did he issue a ticket from the stolen machine while they were there. But other detectives secretly rummaged through the used ticket boxes on the buses after each shift. They found several with the number S.217.

One morning when he knew the bus inspectors were at breakfast, Williams strapped on his secret machine—for the last time.

For Inspector Harold Morgan, 5ft. tall and very sharp, went without breakfast, jumped on Williams's bus, and caught him in the act.—Express Service.

Why De Gaulle Sacked Simone

From ERIC KENNEDY
Paris, Feb. 19.

THREE of President de Gaulle's closest advisers, a woman and two colonels who worked with him during the Free French days, have been sacked because they are divorced.

Several of the 140 servants at the 80-roomed Elysee Palace are also under notice. They too have been divorced.

Behind the sackings, I was told, is de Gaulle's 60-year-old wife Yvonne—'Aunt Yvonne' to 17 nephews and nieces.

Mme. de Gaulle has ordered a 'no divorce' rule for the staff and the guests at the presidential palace—and when Rene Coty was President, the guests totalled 4,000 a year.

Loyalty

The sacked woman is Madame Simone Servais. When de Gaulle went into retirement in 1945 she became secretary to Paul-Henri Spaak on his appointment as Nato secretary-general.

But she left this well-paid, text-free job when de Gaulle swept to power last year and asked her to work for him again.

De Gaulle became Prime Minister. Simone Servais became his secretary at the Hotel Matignon.

De Gaulle became President and moved to the Elysee. Simone Servais went as well—as personal secretary.

One of the two colonels left an important post with Spaak to rejoin the general to serve in bomb-blasted Britain and on the Normandy beaches. He became military aide.

The other colonel had retired from the army and gone into business. He rejoined de Gaulle's staff.

Silently

Throughout the war, Aunt Yvonne stayed silently in the background. For 14 years, during her husband's post-war exile, she made sure that he was never bothered while he waited for the second call to power which she believed would come.

Now she has set the Paris socialites and politicians totting up the score of who will and who won't be welcome at the palace. They have a period of grace for there will be no receptions at the Elysee during Lent.

After that she will prepare the lists of guests and the menus for presidential dinners and lunches—and divorces will be barred.—Express Service.

ROAD BRIDGE COLLAPSES: THREE DEAD

Barton, Lancashire, Feb. 19.

Three workmen were killed today when four girders weighing 100 tons collapsed during the building of a £3 million road bridge here.

Four injured men were taken to hospital. Ambulances, rescue teams and firemen rushed to the scene.

The girders, resting on temporary trestles of tubular steel, crashed 80 feet to the ground. Seven men were working on them at the time.

The new high-level Barton Bridge is between Eccles and Stretford and forms part of a by-pass being built over the Manchester Ship Canal. Rejoice.

QUEEN MOTHER GREETED



Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother is entertained by Arab sword dancers during her visit to the old dhow harbour at Mombasa during her tour in Kenya. Leading Arabs from all over Kenya's Coast Province were presented to the Queen Mother. —Reuterphoto.

Cardinal Says 'Cut Mixed Marriages'

London, Feb. 19.

ROMAN CATHOLICS are being asked to work and pray for a decline in the number of "mixed" marriages—those between a Roman Catholic and a non-Catholic.

The appeal is made by Cardinal Godfrey, Archbishop of Westminster, in his Pastoral Letter for Lent.

Devoted entirely to marriage and designed to "correct mistaken ideas about it," it was read from the pulpits of all Roman Catholic churches in his diocese.

On "mixed" marriages Cardinal Godfrey says: "It is well known that some turn out well because of the goodness and loyalty of husband and wife and of favourable circumstances."

"Experience shows, however, that when persons of different faiths become man and wife, their faith, their children's faith, and domestic harmony are imperilled."

"It is for this reason that the Church expresses so clearly strong disapproval of these marriages."

Cardinal Godfrey's pronouncement is thought to indicate a hardening of the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards mixed marriages.

It follows the decision two months ago by Dr Heenan, Archbishop of Liverpool, that in his diocese Roman Catholics intending to marry non-Catholics would have to give at least three months' notice before the marriage could be sanctioned.—London Express Service.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRST NIGHT

Never Were The Stage Club Nearer Greatness

PROBABLY the best, and certainly the most important production to appear on the Hongkong stage this season is "Crime Passionnel," written by Existentialist Jean-Paul Sartre, and produced by Mr R. Oblitas for the Hongkong Stage Club at the Loke Yew Hall.

"Crime Passionnel" is quite different from the usual run of plays. Written more like a film script than three acts, it has the continuity of a film, yet ranges where few films dare, in that it presents an atmosphere, a statement upon humanity, and begs the question as to the meaning of existence.

For the purpose of the drama, we are set down in war-time Europe, when the battle between rival ideologies was second only in importance to defeating Nazi Germany.

So important do I consider this production that had I the power I would compel every mature person in the Colony to see it.

In brief, it shows the compulsion that follows those who join the Communist Party, and incidentally proves that many join it for the wrong reasons and motives, which, because of the way, matter and champagne if they are lucky enough.

The play, in its origin, I should imagine, had those silly little fists of St Germain des Pres in mind. Those silly little people who are after a mass political

JOHN LUFF

killing, bleat, "you can't make an omelette without breaking eggs."

"Crime Passionnel" shows you can't join the Party without crushing underfoot all who are not in line.

Decency, human dignity, doing the right thing are all bourgeois sentiments. Now to get this over in a manner which holds an audience beyond the length of the usual play; to sustain interest; to send people out into the street in a thoughtful frame of mind, is surely a remarkable achievement for an amateur society.

This Hongkong Stage Club achieve, Mr Oblitas has somehow got his actors right into the mood of the play. It is good, very good indeed.

First to take the stage is Valerie Fry, and upon her depends entirely whether the audience understands what it is about. As Olga, party member, and persuaded idealist, she takes on the party line of suppressing all bourgeois sentiment.

Yet in planning for a second performance, a glowing interpretation, exact and convincing, she betrays herself and the party to the ethics which have hitherto guided her.

I considered it a splendid performance, a glowing interpretation, exact and convincing. Hugo, the bourgeois idealist, is taken over by Ray Fry. A long sustained part of cheating

Karen Sun Talks About Her Hobbies

WHILE we sat in her comfortable and tastefully furnished flat, Miss Karen Sun poured tea and discussed her hobbies of painting, sculpturing and interior decorating.

Her dining room which is a reconstructed garden terrace had presented a serious problem due to its somewhat triangular shape.

"Look behind you," she said, indicating the far wall, "and you'll see what I mean."

Grace, Colour

I turned to observe a long brick wall set at an angle which, left on its own, would have been a serious drawback to the design of the room.



MISS KAREN SUN

Instead, however, Miss Sun had made it into a vital part of the decor by using it as a mural upon which she painted a delightful marine scene showing both grace and colour.

Enhanced as it is by a row of large light-giving windows, the

DULLES FEELS 'FINE'

Washington, Feb. 19.

Mr John Foster Dulles today was reported to be feeling "fine" before he begins to receive external radiation treatment tomorrow for his abdominal cancer recurrence.

The Secretary of State, who is in Walter Reed Army Hospital, conferred for about 15 minutes this morning with one of his special assistants on a number of international developments.—Reuter.

amount of preparation to do for the recordings, she makes throughout the year.

Five Pupils

On top of this she teaches singing and at present has five pupils. Each of these students receives two half hour lessons per week.

"I'm very careful who I take as a pupil," says Miss Sun, "as I feel that singing is something that should be taken up seriously and with the intention of going into it professionally. Too

room presents a fitting and somewhat tropical atmosphere with splashes of green potted plants, exquisite furniture and a red tiled floor.

While interior decoration appears to be a very natural talent with Miss Sun, her painting and sculpturing have been preened to a fine point under the supervision of the well-known painter Mr Chan Luls in Aberdeen.

Miss Sun, who has been studying under him twice a week for the past two years, has many works which show her accomplishments in oils and water colours.

Active Life

"I have always led an active life," she says with her winning smile and sparkling eyes, "as I'm happiest when I've got all these things to do."

A keen sportswoman ever since she can remember, Miss Sun was, at the age of 15, the Chinese women's Pentathlon Champion. It is interesting to note that at the time she won this award, she set new records for three of the five events: the discus, javelin and shot put.

Today she plays an excellent game of tennis and badminton and is a member of the South China Athletic Club.

Even though her professional life means a great deal of hard work, Miss Sun, like most successful artists, finds it both rewarding and satisfying. Aside from the one hour per day that she practices regardless of singing commitments and the 3 hours of daily practice prior to a concert, she has a tremendous

many people tend to regard it as a hobby.

"Yes," she added, "I'm very strict about it."

Miss Sun will give a recital this Sunday at 8 p.m. at Loke Yew Hall, University of Hongkong. Her programme will consist of European classics and Chinese folk songs.

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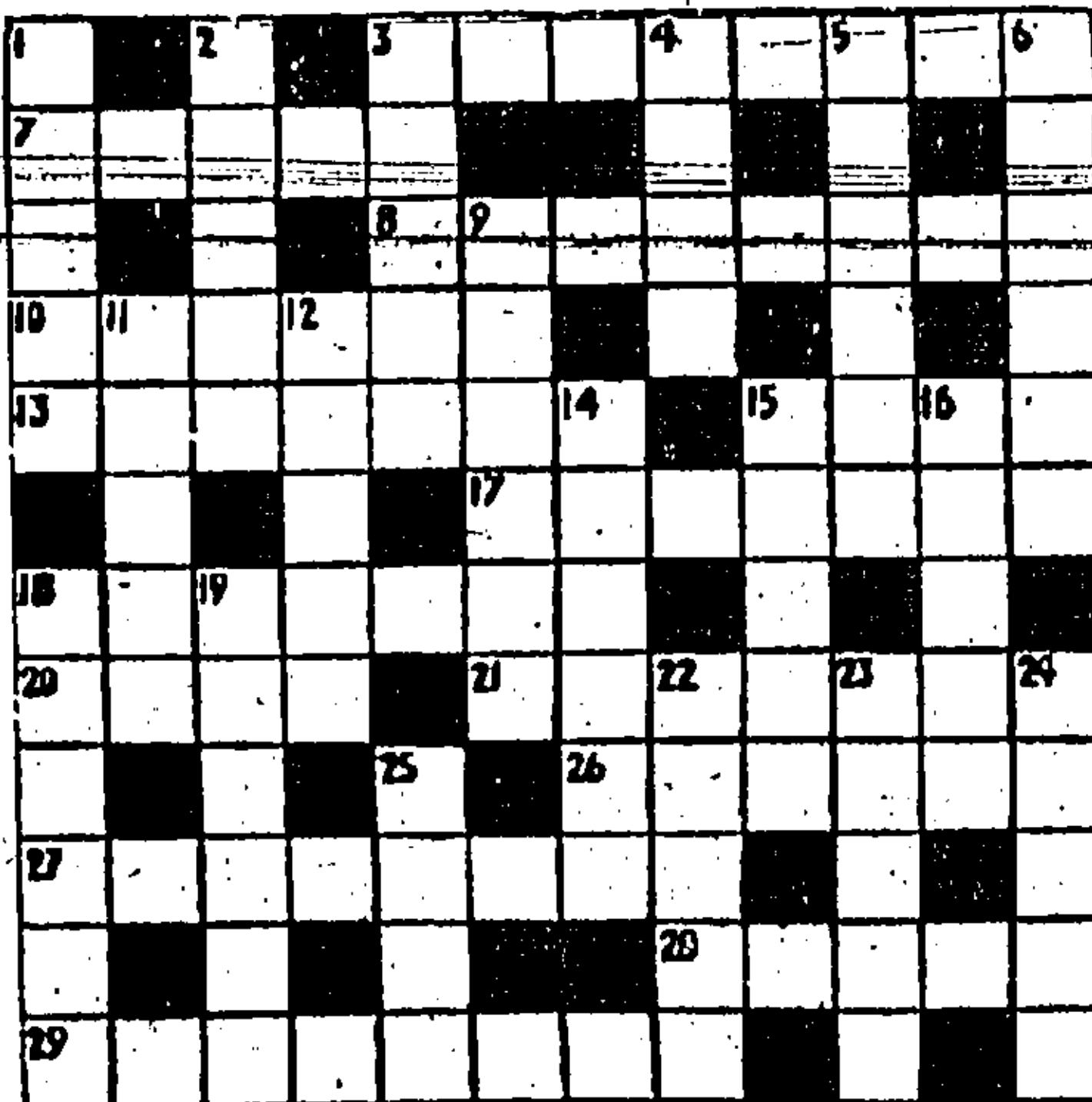
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A British Crossword Puzzle

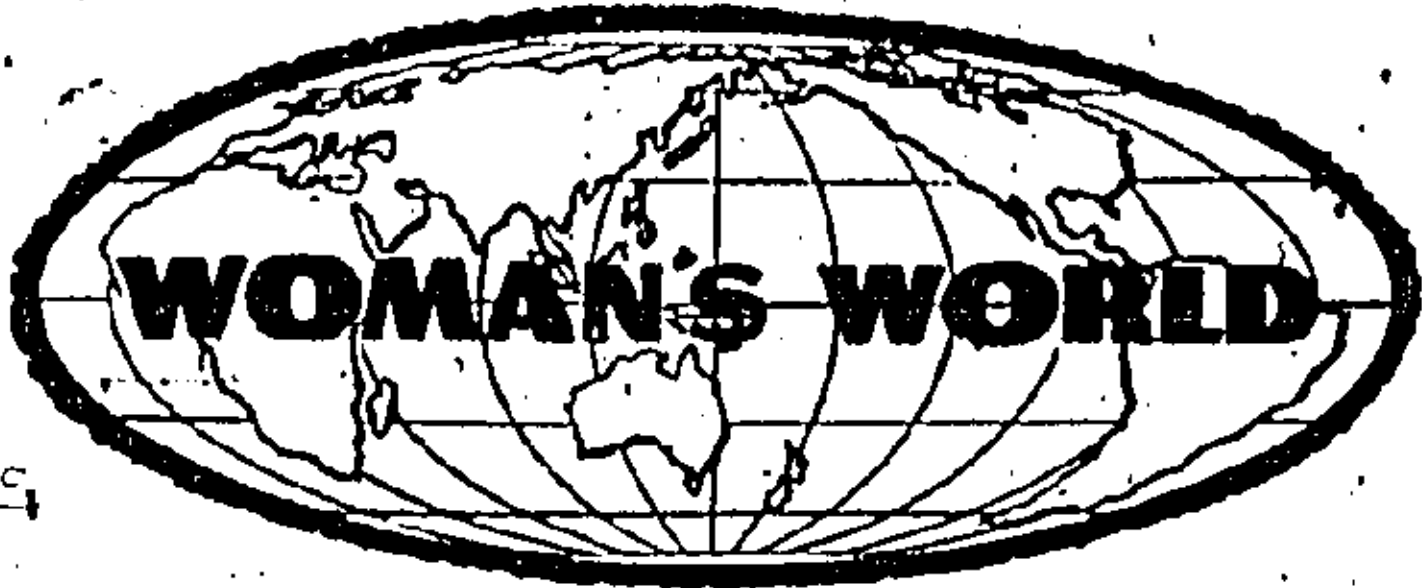


- ACROSS
- Smiled affectingly (8).
 - Rascal (6).
 - Tells (8).
 - Infrequently (10).
 - Guided (7).
 - Ancestor (4).
 - Snuggled (7).
 - Protects (7).
 - Part of the eye (4).
 - Grave (7).
 - Considered statement (10).
 - Medium (8).
 - Armada (8).
 - Pieces of furniture (8).
- DOWN
- Ignorant (5).
 - Spry (5).
 - Spaniard (5).
 - Wino (4).
 - Sell (8).
 - Scurred (6).
 - Reparation (8).
 - Atmosphere (5).
 - Volley (5).
 - Wilderness (10).
 - Denude (5).
 - Repeat (5).
 - Dulled (6).
 - Violin (6).
 - Chains of rock (5).
 - Percolated (5).
 - Express (5).
 - Limbs (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Thrash, 5 Curse, 8 Talon, 9 Master, 10 Vital, 11 Piles, 12 Root, 13 Roses, 16 Serene, 18 Scored, 20 Steel, 22 Dump, 23 Rapid, 25 Mimic, 26 Savage, 27 Sewer, 28 Steel, 29 Severs. Down: 1 Timorous, 2 Response, 3 Step, 4 Harrier, 6 Covered, 6 Union, 7 Spate, 14 Separate, 16 Suppress, 18 Solaced, 17 Revises, 19 Cerise, 21 Twist, 24 Daze.

WOMANSENSE

Your Windows Tell A Story



"At Home" To Market Women

Accra. Lady Listowel, a former Canadian night club singer who married Ghana's Governor-General last year, has in the past few weeks travelled with her husband to many parts of Ghana, going down mines, talking in villages, mixing with people everywhere.

Now she has done something that few if any wives of similar status have done before—she has been "at home" to the market women of Accra.

Six representatives of the Market Women's Association visited her for tea at the Governor-General's Lodge. During the party Lady Listowel expressed her intention of "meeting my fellow women" and said she would visit the main markets of Accra later.

These markets are vast conglomerations of wood, tin and corrugated iron huts, adjoining each other by the hundreds and normally packed by thousands of people, mostly women, buying every kind of object from tea caddies to charcoal and strange mixtures for blackening the eyes. All the market stalls are run by women.

Lady Listowel spoke to those who called on her through interpreters but it was stated afterwards that she had picked up some words of Ghanaian language. She told the guests that she would like to learn the local language, and also to meet them as often as practicable.—China Mail Special.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

BORN on this first day of the month, you are an idealist and are ruled by Jupiter, the god of wisdom. You seem to speak on impulse and must listen to that "small, still voice" before you can make a move in any direction. You are always guided by a greater power than any which is known to you. You are always seeking and direction from that source. You accept duties and responsibilities as your due in life and will execute them efficiently and with a smile. Just make sure that you are not being imposed upon in this regard.

You have an optimistic outlook on life and no matter how rugged things appear to be you are sure that tomorrow is going to be a better day. This is not so much a Pollyanna attitude of wishful thinking as it is a positive attitude, which, in actuality, does help make things come out right.

It is likely that you will have a number of admirers in your life. You may be so fond of no many people that you may have difficulty in selecting any single one as a partner for life. You may meet many beautiful people, but it is likely that you are best off having your own home and will avoid the security that comes with a happy marriage. You are a person who will want large families of your own.

Among those born on this date are: Mary Garden, operatic star; William Brewster, ornithologist; William Pitt, commander of the Duke of Wellington; William Pitt, philosopher; William Pitt, founder of the Conservative Party.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birth date and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE three club response to the opening no-trump demands a three diamond rebid on the Jacoby transfer system.

It should be made with one of three classes of hands. The first class is the diamond suit with which responder wants to play three diamonds instead of one no-trump. He plans to pass when his partner responds to his transfer.

The second class is a hand that he himself wants to play at a diamond game or slam with his partner as declarer while the third class is a hand with which

NORTH	12
♠ 63	
♥ 83	
♦ AQJ865	
♣ 104	
WEST	EAST
♠ 954	♥ 972
♥ 1074	♦ KQ62
♦ 42	♠ 107
♠ A72	♥ QJ6
SOUTH (D)	
♠ AQ10	
♥ A3	
♦ KQ3	
♣ K663	

East and West vulnerable
South West North East
1NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead—♥4

he wants to offer a choice between diamonds and no-trump as the final contract.

Today's hand is one which clearly calls for the direct raise to three no-trump. South should win East's king of hearts with his ace and play king and another diamond. This will draw all adverse diamonds and South should immediately take the spade finesse.

The finesse will lose but West will be in the lead and end played. The will be out of diamonds and whatever suit he leads will give South his ninth trick.

★CARD GAME★

Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ 83 ♠ 864 ♠ 83 ♠ 86

What do you do?
A—Pass. With only 14 high card points and no aces, your hand is not strong enough to invite game.

TODAY'S QUESTION
West bids two spades and your partner goes to three hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Learn How To Relax And Enjoy Life More



USE BATH TIME to relax and to beautify! Novel tub tray keeps aids handy. Rolled-up towel makes a bath-time pillow.

By JEANNE D'ARCY

NERVOUS, tense, jittery.

Before you sound off with a hasty "Not me!" answer these questions honestly:

1. Do you tap your foot impatiently, press the elevator button ten times when the car's not right there at your floor waiting to take on passengers?

LOCAL'S TOO SLOW!

2. Do you get madly irritated on a local elevator because it stops at every floor, takes extra seconds to get you up or down?
3. Are you wild with impatience if you must wait for a scotch to finish with another customer?
4. Do traffic lights seem to take hours to change?
5. Do you have a quick, nervous clickety-click-CLICK walk?
6. Do you perch on the edge of a chair like a plane getting ready to take-off?

HIGH PITCH

7. Is your voice pitched high and do you talk too quickly?
8. Do you drum fingers or swing a leg when you're sitting down having a social conversation?
9. Do you sometimes discover to your surprise that you've been clenching your teeth?

Any one of these things is a symptom that means you're a victim of The Big Rush. You

Household Hints

In shellacking a wooden object, two or more thin coats are much better than one thicker application, because the first coat penetrates and strengthens the fibres, the second adheres to the first, creating a film surface.

You can include dirty scrub brushes and sponges with your regular machine wash if you first soak them in a bucket of hot suds to loosen embedded dirt. Rinse before putting in the machine.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I don't understand women. Listen to this: 'I'm mad at you. I HATE you. Love, Susie.'"

A WINDOW may only be a glassed-in hole in the wall, but if dressed becomingly and made the centre of a hospitable grouping of furniture it takes on a new significance. Whether large or small, modern or antique, a window should express the personality of a room. This can only be achieved by paying attention to detail and by regarding it in a sense—as an immobile piece of furniture.

Curtains are far more important in making a window attractive than the average person realizes. If they are well chosen they will complement the walls, carpets and upholstery, tying them together in a harmonious picture of charm. Alternatively, carelessly-selected

By HILLARY WENTWORTH

Study Your Room

Study carefully your room and the window which is to be dressed. Take note of the size and shape of the window, the colour scheme and the period of the room, and whether the walls are plain, paneled or figured. Consider also the outside of your home. Your windows tell a story to every passer-by and should present a certain degree of uniformity. A uniform appearance may be achieved by employing short glass curtains of a general tone

—leaving you free to choose the overdraperies to suit the individual room.

It is a good plan to have both a summer and winter set of curtains. Choosing heavier materials for the winter to keep out the cold and draughts. In a bay window this idea may be combined by having short, light curtains round the bay with a pair of heavy full length drapes fitted on either side with dry newspapers or chamois leather. This will give them a brilliant polish and leave no trace of life by changing them.

around so that these which get more light are put in the shade and vice-versa. Have them cleaned at least once a year to avoid rotting from weakened fibres and general grubbiness.

Finally a word of advice for keeping the window panes clean and sparkling. Remove any fly marks with a solution of salt and lemon or vinegar, and if there are any scratches rub them gently with a very soft chamois leather dipped in jewellers rouge.

Wash the glass with newspaper squeezed as dry as possible after being dipped in cold water containing a little ammonia and washing blue. Then wipe dry with dry newspapers or chamois leather. This will give them a brilliant polish and leave no trace of life by changing them.

Colourful Cloche



By ALICE ALDEN

DEFT design, glorious colour and exquisite materials all combine to make this a magnificent millinery season, with the right hat for every type and taste. Miss May fashions a soft and lofty cloche of emerald green, soiled glass felt. A draped band of satin edged with tones of emerald and cerise is accented in front with a pair of emerald pins. Fancy glossy hatless when there are such delicious hats waiting our pleasure!

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Mr. Merlin's Miracle

—Knarf and Handi Go To A Most Unusual Dog Show—

By MAX TRELL

THE "secret" telephone bell rang. Handi, the Shadow, with the Turned About Names, both ran to the other side of the room and moved the curtain aside. Then they both answered the phone at the same time. Being a magic telephone, two people could listen and speak at the same time.

"Who is it?" asked Knarf. "Who's talking?" asked Handi.

A Pleasant Voice

"It's me," said a pleasant voice at the other end of the magic telephone.

Knarf and Handi recognized the voice of Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician. "Meet me in ten minutes in front of the doghouse," Mr. Merlin said. "Good-bye!"

Handi turned to Knarf. "Why does he want us to meet him in front of the doghouse?"

Knarf said he never knew why Mr. Merlin did the strange things he was always doing.

"We'd better meet him there anyway," he said.

So Knarf and Handi put on their hats and coats and went behind the house and across the garden and stopped at last in front of the doghouse.

An Old House

It was a small, broken-down, wooden doghouse. No dog had lived there for many years. Nothing was inside except some old pieces of wood.

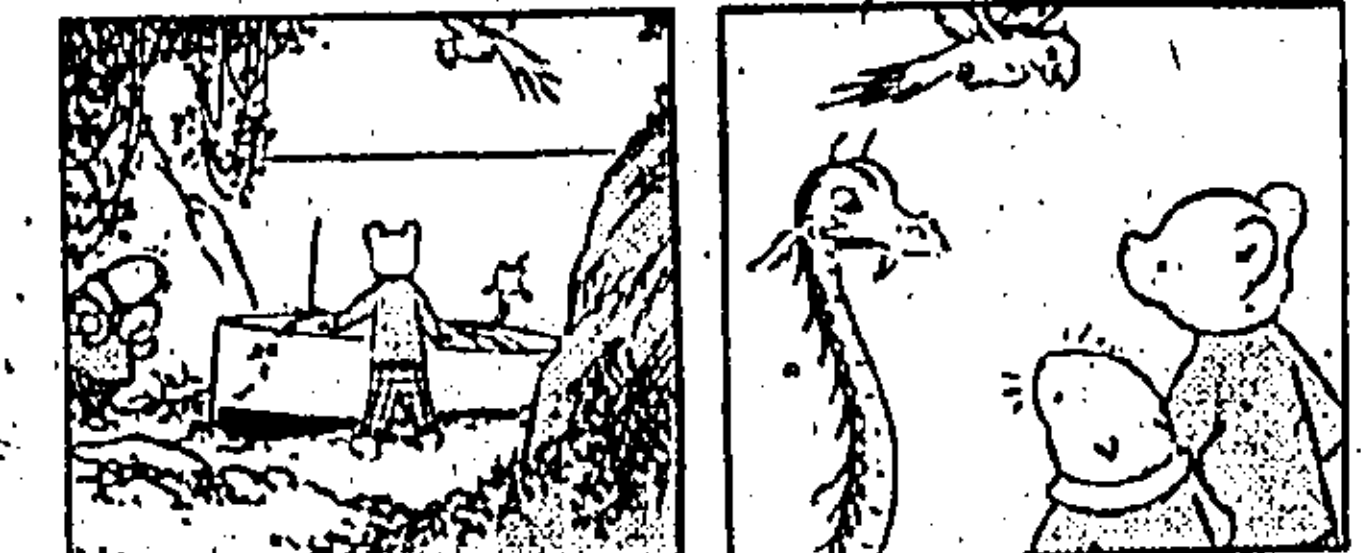
On all sides of them were big dogs and small dogs. There were black dogs, white dogs, brown dogs, spotted dogs, speckled dogs, long dogs, short dogs, dogs with tails and dogs without.

Most of the dogs were barking. "Come along!" said Mr. Merlin to Knarf and Handi. "Let's walk around and see all the dogs in the show."

Many Kinds

It was wonderful how many dogs Knarf and Handi saw as they walked through the enormous doghouse with Mr. Merlin. They saw poodles. They saw terriers. They saw bulldogs. They saw dogs that lived near the North Pole and dogs that lived in the jungle and dogs that lived in the mountains of Switzerland.

Rupert and the Secret Boat—36



After some searching Rupert and Gregory discovered the narrow creek and their boat still tied safely with the strong strands of creper. The young sea-serpent shivered around it with interest, and entering the water he gazed at it from all sides. "Is that thing yours?" it asked.



The Shadow Children took Mr. Merlin's arm.

They saw English dogs and French dogs and Italian dogs and Chinese dogs and Russian dogs and Japanese dogs.

But the best dog was a little brown terrier that used to belong to the man who owned the grocery store at the end of the block. No one had seen this dog for almost a year. But there he was, sitting proudly all by himself on top of a big soft chair, smoking a pipe.

"He's the winner of the dog show!" said Mr. Merlin to Knarf and Handi.

The next day when Knarf and Handi went back to the doghouse by themselves and looked inside, all they could see were a few little pieces of wood and a broken-down chair with an old pipe on it.

Handi sighed. "It's only when we're with Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician," she said to her brother, "that we see things like a dog show, in an old and small and broken-down doghouse like this."

Let's Eat

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Simple French Dishes You Will Want To Try

"WHILE I work out a new no-cook cookie recipe for tomorrow's column, Chef, suppose you plan our dinner," I said.

"Enchanté, Madame," said the Chef. "My menu will include simple dishes that are favourites in France."

The Chef's face beamed as he wrote the menu on the test-kitchen blackboard.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

French Onion Soup
Ragout of Veal
Parried Potatoes
Diced Carrots
Tossed Lettuce
French Custard Pie
Coffee
Tea
Milk

"This dinner will taste very good, Madame, yet it will not take long to prepare. The French custard pie takes longest, because it must be well cooled before eating. So we start it first. In France, however, fruit, cheese and French bread would be the dessert. Pie would be served only on special occasions.

"Next we make the ragout. This is a kind of platter stew which is not soupy. It is flavoured with herbs and is, although made of veal, a most much favoured in French home cooking. A tossed salad is usually included.

"Our readers all know how to make the onion soup, so here we are ready to go."

All measurements are level unless otherwise stated.
Ragout of Veal: Order 3 lbs. knuckle of veal, bone left in. Cut the meat in suitable serving pieces. Reserve the bone. In a heavy saucepan, melt 1 tsp. sugar until golden brown.

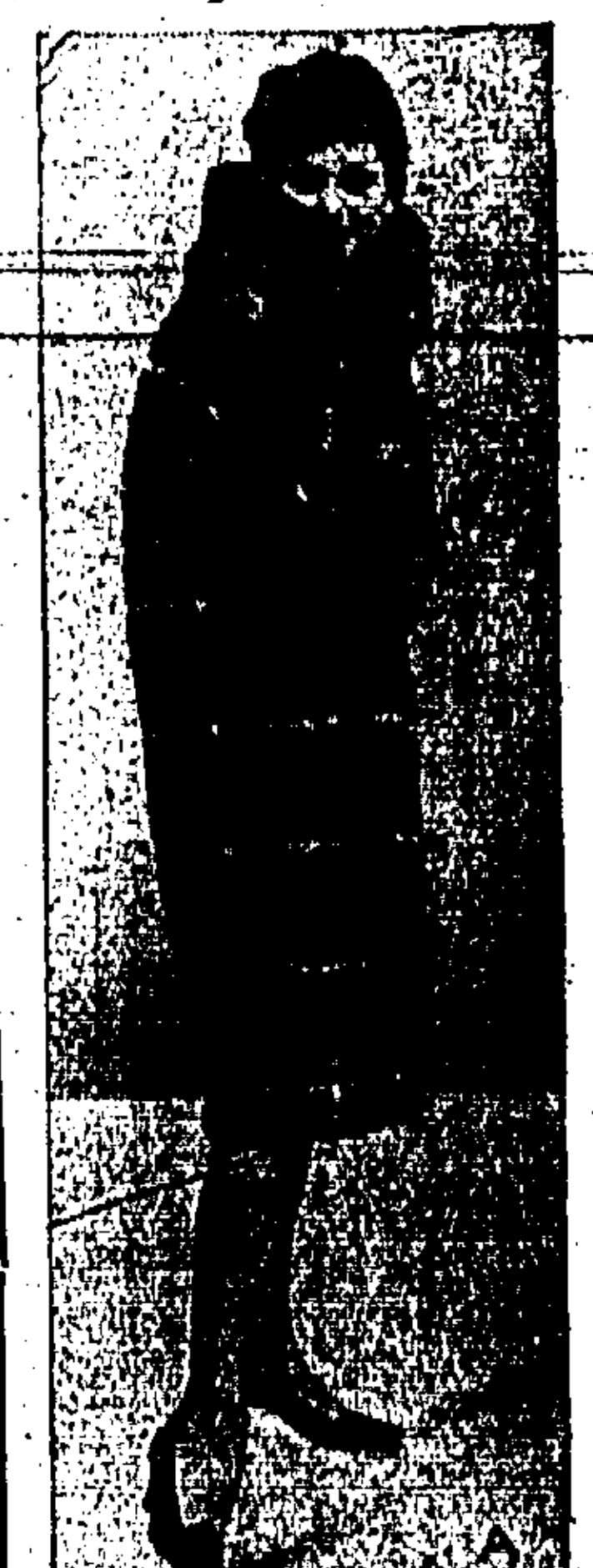
Add 1 sliced onion; stir until coated.
Add the veal, the bone, ½ c. boiling water, 1½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper and ¼ tsp. crushed fine-grated lemon rind. Cover. Simmer 1½ to 2 hrs. or until fork-tender.
Remove the bone. Blend 2 tsp. flour with 2 tsp. butter. Blend in a little of the meat gravy. Stir into the cooking meat.
Simmer-broil until slightly thickened. Stir in ¼ c. dairy cream.

French Custard Pie: Separate 3 eggs. Combine the yolks with ¼ c. sugar and ¼ tsp. salt. Beat until thick.
Add 2 c. milk and ¼ tsp. pure vanilla extract. Beat until blended and fold in the egg whites whipped stiff.
Roll pie crust to ¼-in. thickness. Fit into a 9-in. pie plate. Build up the sides with a crimped edge. Pour in the custard mixture. Bake in a hot oven 400° F. to set the crust. Reduce the heat; continue baking for 30 min. at 350° F. or until a knife, inserted in the centre, comes out clean.
Then caramelize (melt) ¼ c. sugar in a heavy frying pan. Add 4 tsp. water. Cook until a little when dropped from a spoon forms a thread.
Carefully spoon over the top of the pie. Cool to form a glaze. Serve slightly chilled.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Add 2 minced anchovy fillets while preparing ragout of veal.

Richly Coated



William Davis Original

By ALICE ALDEN

THE COAT of fine fabric, untrimmed or gracefully garnished with fur, is one of the season's sartorial triumphs. Fashioned of exquisite mohair is this fine example of the coat designer's art. Bold black and white plaid calls attention to a large portrait shawl collar of black-dyed beaver. The bracelet-length sleeves form a turn-back cuff. The line is slim, yet easy.

Soccer Schoolboys Shake Croydon Referees' Society



Referee Tony Ritchie, 14. He saved for his kit by delivering newspapers and groceries.—London Express photo.

Two Surrey schoolboys, 14-year-old Tony Ritchie and 15-year-old Robin Clark, have caused a soccer sensation by passing the Croydon Referees' Society examination three years before they should have done.

Explained the secretary, Walter Strutt: "A referee cannot officiate at senior matches until he is 17. But we have given them each a certificate of competence. I'm certain no two lads of their ages have ever passed the exam before."



Referee Robin Clark, 15. The day after passing the exam he was "in the middle" in his first youth match.—London Express photo.

France To Boost Her Olympic Athletes' Training Facilities

Paris, Feb. 19.

France is to boost training facilities for her best athletes in preparation for the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome.

Swedish World Cup Player To Work At Barry

London, Feb. 19. The Swedish World Cup soccer football player, Berndtsson, was today given permission to land in Britain, the Home Office stated tonight.

The Ministry of Labour has issued him a labour permit. Earlier today, John Bailey, Chairman of the Barry Town Southern League Football Club, said that investigation officers had refused Berndtsson permission to land at Harwich yesterday.

The Swedish player intended to stay two months in Barry, playing as an amateur for Barry Town. Bailey said that Berndtsson was a ship worker, and wanted to train in his work at Barry shipyard.

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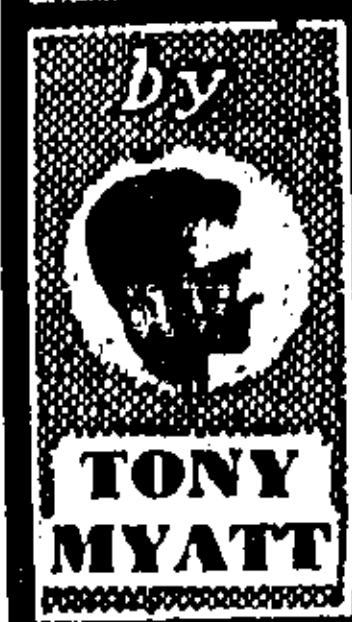
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WEEK-END SOFTBALL PREVIEW

SPORTS PERSONALITIES



ROBIN PEPPERELL

A Young Sportsman

Who Should Go A Long Way



Today, the accent in the world of sport, is on youth. In every sports-conscious country, promising youngsters are taken under wing by the experts and moulded into the stars of tomorrow. Hongkong has its own crop of promising sportsmen in the younger set and one of the most noteworthy is a lean bespectacled teenager named Robin Pepperell.

A student at King George V School, he is only 17 years old but could literally walk into any first division cricket team in the Colony.

But, this isn't the only game he plays. He excels in a number of sports including soccer, hockey, tennis, table tennis, badminton and swimming.

Favourites

Robin came to Hongkong in 1949 and two years later joined KGV. Backed by his parents, both of whom are sports enthusiasts, he soon became athletically inclined.

Cricket and tennis, in that order, became his favourite sports, because he was best at them and also because he had the guidance of his parents.

There is, however, another reason why he likes cricket and that's because he likes the friendly atmosphere of the game.

He started playing for the School in the second division in 1955 and for the last two years has been vice-captain.

Sound Bat

He is a sound bat, specialising in the on and off drives, and is also an intelligent bowler, using his late-cutter with great success. He is a safe fielder.

This season, he has already taken over 60 wickets (nine in one match) against the Police for only 27 runs, and scored an undefeated 106 in the Island versus Mainland second division encounter. This game incidentally is the one he reckons as being his best game to date.

His next best game he told me was when he scored 42 runs for the Under Thirties against the Over Thirties. It was in this game that he really had a chance to display his batting prowess for he had to face some of the Colony's top bowlers from first division sides.

Ambition

His one cricketing ambition is to play English County cricket. "I don't think I stand much of a chance, but I do like the opportunity. I would like to play at least a couple of games," he said.

In tennis, he was guided by the professional, one, Albert Calmes, who is a former champion of the South China Club, and a gentleman he refers to as Mr. Camm.

He is captain of the School team and has entered the Colony School Championships on

several occasions. Last year he reached the semi-finals of the singles and doubles.

He also represented the School at soccer but of late has had to "temporarily" hang up his boots on account of his studies.

Leaving Colony

But then there is hockey, badminton and table tennis, which he modestly confesses, he just dabbles at. Nevertheless he represents the school in all three games.

The other sport he is very keen on is swimming, more, in the under-water fishing line. Why? Because he considers himself a better diver than swimmer. In this he has represented the school.

Robin tells me that he will be leaving the Colony sometime in July this year for the United Kingdom. He may come back for holidays, he said, and if it clashes with the cricket season he would like to get in a few games with Kowloon Cricket Club. In the mean time I would like to wish him "All the best!"

Softball League Standings

(Up to and including games played on February 15, 1959)

SENIOR DIVISION

Braves	11	8	3	727
S. at Joseph's	11	7	3	576
SCAA	11	7	4	533
Chryseas	11	6	6	545
Seminole	11	4	6	496
U.S. Navy	11	3	8	273
Pandas	11	3	8	222

JUNIOR DIVISION

P. Dodgers	15	13	2	807
Chryseas	15	11	2	840
Cardinals	15	12	3	880
Comets	15	8	6	615
Diamonds	12	6	6	520
HK University	14	5	0	337
Eagles	15	5	10	333
Starfish	13	4	9	308
Aurora	17	3	14	170
Overseas	13	2	11	154

LADIES DIVISION

South China	4	4	0	1,000
Hongkong	7	6	1	857
HK University	5	1	2	699
Overseas	3	1	2	323
Matadors	1	1	2	250
Toreros	7	0	7	600

Experienced Saints Will Start As Favourites Against The Seminoles

By OLLY VAS

Six league games are down for decision over the week-end with the spotlight falling on the senior encounter scheduled for 2.00 p.m. on Sunday between the Seminoles and Saints. To start the softball programme the ladies will be seen in action once again, after a long lay-off of eight weeks when the Toreros come up against the Overseas.

The Toreros have yet to win a game in seven attempts. In the first-round match the Toreros' Anne Tiu tossed a no-hitter but her side went down 8-15! The Toreros are a very keen side but they lack the 'know-how' to upset the Overseas who have at least a few players with playing experience. The nod goes to the Overseas to win this one.

At 3.30 p.m. the University boys take on the Overseas in a Junior league fixture and though the undergraduates trounced the opposition 25-5 in a curtailed game previously they might do well not to underestimate the Chinese team who are improving with every game. The University are tipped to win this by a narrow margin.

Undefeated

On Sunday the favourites for the Ladies' title, South China, will be pitted against the Matadors at 3.30 a.m. The Cardinals are the only undefeated team in all three leagues and they should make it five straight with an easy victory over the Matadors. They toyed with the opposition in the first-round game which they won 12-4 without too much exertion and unless there is a complete reversal of form I cannot see a sensational upset here.

Now that SCAA are out of the running for the Senior championship they will be all out to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the Pandas. If only for reasons of prestige.

These two sides meet at 11.00 a.m. and some good softball should be witnessed.

The shock defeat of the Carolinians by the Pandas a few months back knocked the former out of the race for the title and only an incurable optimist will give them a chance to take a crack at the Braves and the Saints later. "Goose" Wong was completely out-form and this coupled with T.K. Yau's bed spell of errors gave the Pandas five big runs in their 7-3 upset victory. "Goose" is currently in great pitching form and the SCAA squad will be out to 'save face' at the Pandas' expense. I pick South China to reverse the decision.

That Close!

Try to picture the situation. Bases loaded, one away and the Seminoles leading the Saints 4-2. Yes, that's what happened on December 7 last when these two Senior sides battled it out at King's Park. Then the Saints pulled off a double play and went on to win it 6-4. It was that close! With the memory of this still fresh in their minds the two-

times Junior champs will take the field with a great deal of confidence when they cross bats with the Saints at 2.00 p.m.

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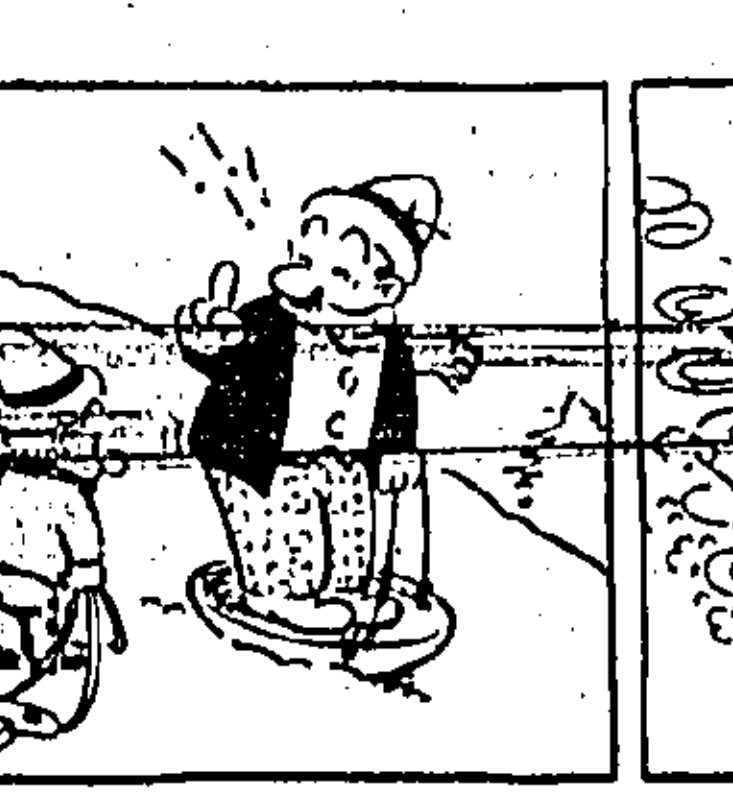
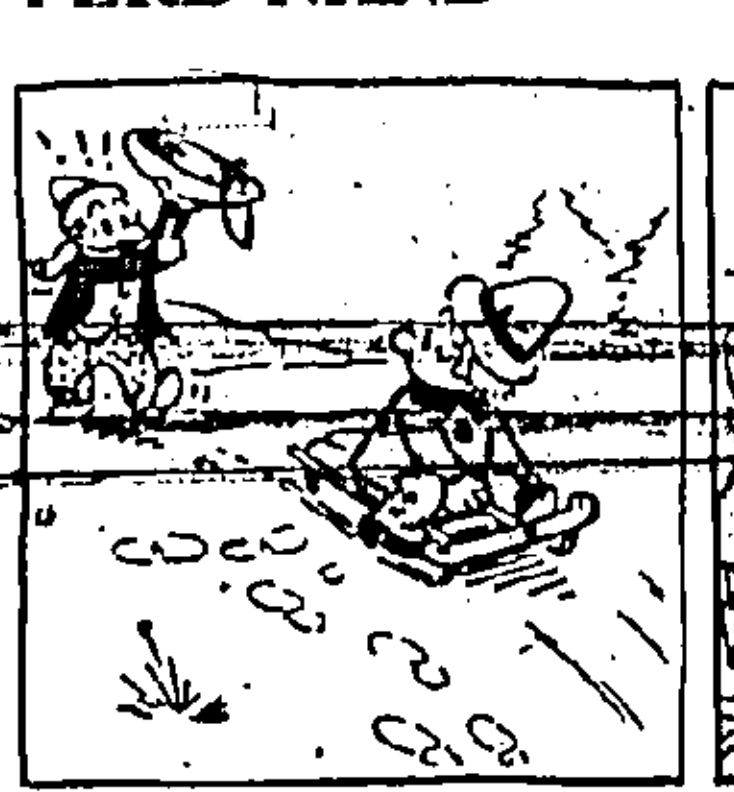
An upset victory by the Seminoles would mean that the Saints MUST take next week's game against the Braves to force a three-way tie for the title. Make no mistake about it. This team of youngsters, managed by Ed Carvalho, will be going all out to beat the Saints. They have the speed to do it but they have not yet settled down to playing Senior league ball and for this reason the Saints with their years of experience and guile behind them will start as favourites.

To end the day the Eagles and the Comets keep an appointment at 3.30 p.m. Their first meeting was highlighted by a spate of defensive errors. The Eagles made more miscues and lost the decision 9-10 to a Comet side that played uninspired ball. I should not be too surprised if the Eagles made amends for their poor showing and turn the tables on the Comets this time.

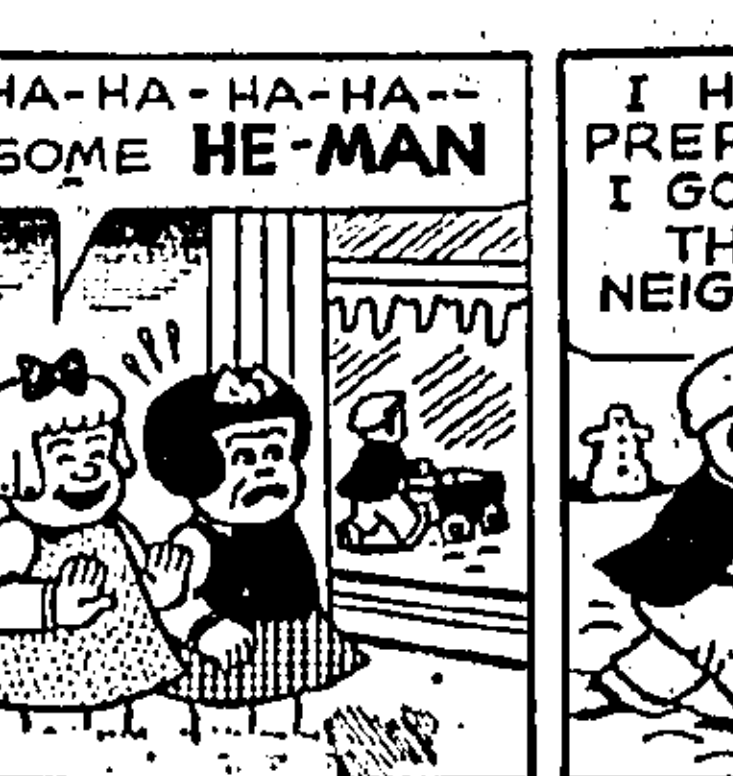
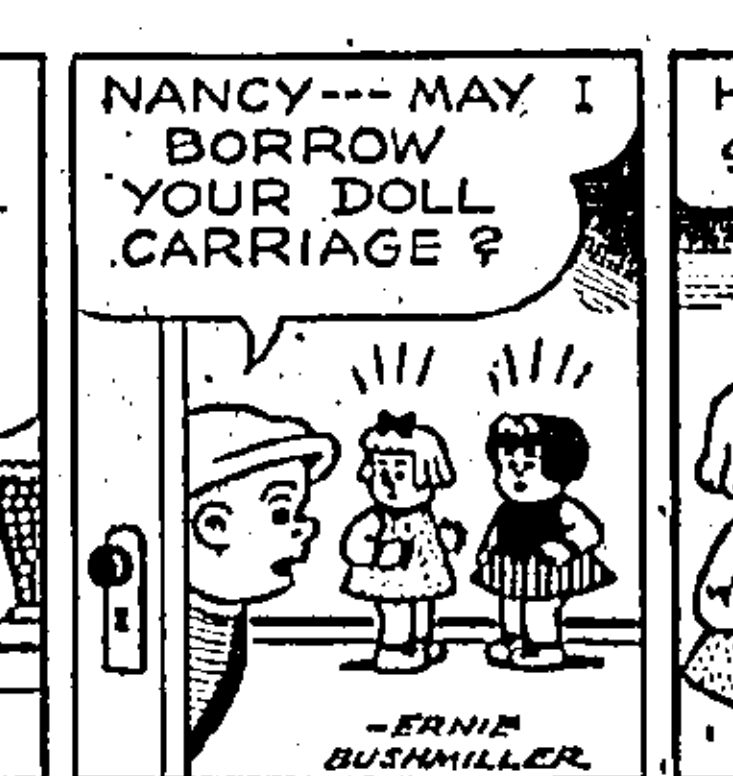
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BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris

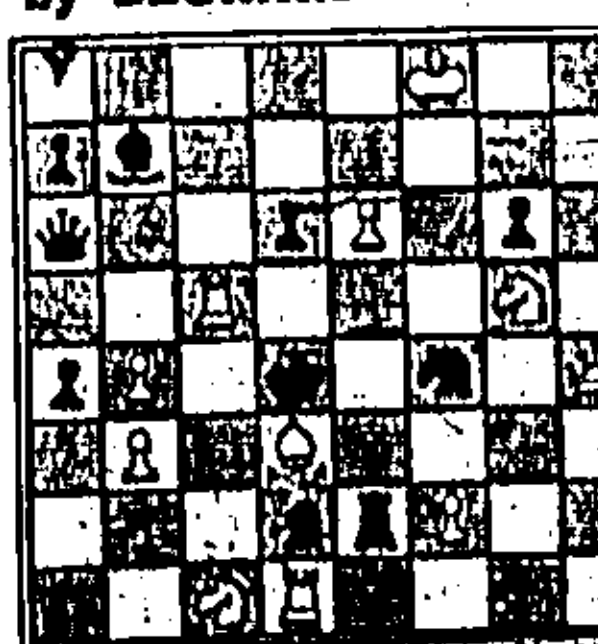
Japanese Coach For European Judoist

Vienna, Feb. 18. Japanese judo coach, Tetsuya Sato, has arrived here to train Austrian Judoists for the European championships, which are to be held in Vienna on May 6 and 7.

Sato, who is a 5th Dan, is a member of the Japanese police force.—France-Press.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1959, at Noon for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1958, and for the election of Directors and appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 27th day of February to Friday, the 13th day of March, 1959, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
MICHAEL W. TURNER
Chief Manager.

To ADVERTISERS

SUNDAY POST-HERALD
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For the SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST and the CHINA MAIL, 48 hours before date of publication.
Special Announcements and Classified Advertisements as usual.

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CELEBRITY PAGE

THE SURPLUS GIFTS AT WINDSOR

THE QUEEN, who was married more than 11 years ago, is faced with a difficult problem—where to store a mass of unused wedding presents. To cope with the problem she is planning a large-scale clear-out of Victorians from Windsor Castle to provide more room for the stored gifts.

These gifts lie crated up in the rambling Orangery beneath the east terrace of the castle. In this Orangery that a portable swimming pool is erected each summer for the use of the Queen and her family.

Apart from a wide choice of furniture, ranging from tables to easy chairs, there is a large selection of household gadgets, including refrigerators, washing, and washing-up machines. There is even a table set out with 20 antique clocks, said to be of considerable value. To keep them in good condition a number of the staff makes regular visits to the Orangery to wind and clean them.

The Queen's problem is a difficult one. For, even though it is extremely unlikely that any of these gifts will ever be used, they must be stored. It is impossible for her to dispose of them in any way, for they were wedding presents, and the Queen cannot take even the remotest risk of offending the donors.



Balmalm

BLACK AND BLUE BALL

AND a contribution from a colleague Logan Gourlay in Estoril:

I was there, and I saw how a leading Parisian couturier like Pierre Balmalm can alter the appearance of woman. He used only the teeth.

But as the famous writer would say, he left the dramatic

and unmistakable mark of Balmalm.

In uniche language, Balmalm bit two chie ladies.

It was the last ball of the season, a carnival which has convulsed society. Etonall all this week. The organisers called it the pink ball, but it may be known for ever after as the black and blue ball.

The orchestra was playing "I Kiss Your Hand, Madame." Which was altogether too tame for Balmalm, most ebullient spirit of the carnival.

With a loud whoop he leaped across the table, seized the hand of pretty actress Nadia Gray.

Joyfully he bit her arm arm. She squealed like a puppy—and retired to the ladies' room.

A mark

Half an hour later Balmalm the Bold was dancing with Mrs John Spencer Churchill, wife of Sir Winston's artist nephew.

The Balmalm head, shaved in Yul Brynner style, bobbed up and down in cha-cha rhythm.

Without breaking the rhythm he bowed on the half-beat.

Joyfully he bit Mrs Churchill on her smooth exposed shoulder.

She squealed but danced bravely on as though she were a born Churchill.

After the ball was over the bitten ladies spoke out. Said Nadia Gray, who has played a variety of roles in Continental films: "I can't say I enjoy being bitten. It was very painful at the time. And it left quite a mark."

She rolled up her sleeve to show two black and blue marks below her elbow. One was the size of a half-crown, or about 10 pence. The other was smaller and cheaper.

"I want to make it clear though that there are no hurt feelings. I shall continue to buy Balmalm clothes."

"You said 'I'll be the carnival-carnal'—spirit. He only bites people he likes."

An honour?

Said Mrs Churchill, wearing a high-necked dress and a shawl: "I don't mind in the slightest. After all, it isn't every woman who has been bitten by Balmalm."

"Yes, I have heard something of an honour. He is a divine man. He can bite a woman as well as a man."

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

"WHY," asked the magistrate, "did you force both your feet into one shoe?"

"Because I am left-footed," said the man.

"But the shoe was a large right-foot shoe. Was it not?"

"Yes, I have no left-foot shoe."

"Has it never occurred to you to buy your shoes two at a time, one for each foot?"

"Oh, yes," said the man, "but I always get the wrong foot in each shoe."

"Well," said the magistrate angrily, "couldn't you take them off and get the right foot into each shoe?"

"Of course

not," said the man. "I've only got one right foot." And there the matter rests at present.

Leave it to me.

Mrs Lyons complained that the neighbours' spaniel broke into her sitting-room.

"(News Item.)"

"SPANIEL in the Lyons den,"

"I purchased a passer-by."

The Suet traffic plan

CHARLIE SUET is said to have completed his plan for dealing with the complex traffic problems. It is believed to be what is called an "overall plan," based on a close interweaving of a new series of local, regional, zonal, and sectional advisory bodies, subject to the district committees and councils, which would pool the reports of the various authorities attached to sub-committees composed of experts. A group of consultant inspectors would act as a liaison between the divisional boards, to whom the county commissioners and the deputy controllers would be in part, responsible for making interim reports to the central bureau.

"Co-ordination is the keynote of this plan," said Suet last night.

Footnote

FOR gracious living there is nothing like a fog-horn conifer unsheltered in pink Juvenice "horshole" under a new newscaps for rocking horses in plastic foam.

(London Express Service.)



Above: Amelia Eden.

A washing machine for Amelia

SIR ANTHONY EDEN'S niece, Mrs Amelia Borrelli, 25 (above), who married Italian ferryboat engineer Giovanni Borrelli last year, is anxiously awaiting delivery of a washing machine to her home on the island of Ischia.

It has been sent to her by her mother, Lady (Timothy) Eden. But it is being held up by Italian Customs authorities, who are demanding a heavy duty on it.

Says Amelia: "I hope the trouble is cleared soon. Giovanni has so many white uniforms which want washing."

When she gets the machine she will be the only housewife on the island to own one.

My pleasure shows Mrs Borrelli with her two pet cats. Her other pet is her dog, Jasper, which she takes for long walks every morning.

Snake bite

TWO hundred guests, some of them in Roman costumes, watched a cabaret artist do a remarkable dance with an anaconda. No one uttered a sound when the snake bit the dancer.

What was more remarkable, I thought, was that the dancer didn't scream either. She danced for several minutes with blood pouring from her hand and dropping on to the dance floor.

When she retired to her room she told me: "The snake is very vicious tonight. I was bitten twice."

"Normally I do the dance with my favourite boa-constrictor—the best type of snake for this delicate routine. But he has got the flu."

"Snakes are deaf. This one must have been frightened by the floodlights. When I stopped for a moment the snake bit me twice."

Remedy for the snake bite. Azizi put her hand into a glass of ale. A few minutes later she gave an encore.

When she had finished her act, she said: "Beer is the perfect antidote for snake bite."

I settled for a stiff whisky.

In married quarters...

THE Earl of Selkirk, who as well as being First Lord of the Admiralty is a representative peer for Scotland, has a slightly unusual address north of the Border, I learned.

It is a "married quarters" in the heart of Prestwick Airport. "Unusual," I know. And perhaps not altogether suitable for the Countess of Selkirk, who is in the reception rooms of Admiralty House—her more usual address these days. The explanation of all this is that Lord Selkirk's rented house in the dorp when he was a director of Scottish Aviation.

Said Lady Selkirk: "Since he is now elected as a representative peer and is also deputy lord lieutenant of the county he feels he ought to keep some sort of Scottish address going."

"Our aim is to buy a farm. But we've been looking for years and years and we still haven't found one."

"So it looks as though we'll be hanging on to our married quarters for quite a while yet."

William Hickey

CROWN PRINCE HARALD of Norway, 21-year-old son of King Olaf, is expected to come to Oxford to continue his education. His father read philosophy, politics and economics at Balliol College.

Says the crown prince's aide-de-camp: "It is quite probable that he will follow in the king's footsteps, both in the choice of college and of subjects."

Peter Finch will wed girl he met on the beach

PETER FINCH, the 41-year-old actor, swallowed his glass of champagne and admitted that only six weeks after his marriage was dissolved he was planning marriage again.

"When my divorce becomes absolute," said Peter as we stood in the Westbury Hotel, "I shall marry Yolande Turner."

Miss Turner, a 23-year-old actress, met Peter on a South African beach two years ago. She is the girl I described a year ago as the most exciting girl in London.

Yolande, at that time, was appearing in the famed West End play "Roseland." Although it was booted off the stage the pretty South African actress made her name.

"But marriage will not be the end of her career," proclaimed the man who is at the top of his. "I think Yolande will be a great star. I am not going to stop her reaching that."

Our conversation took a philosophical turn. And Peter, with a slight bitterness, talked of marriage in the theatrical profession.

"If two stars are going to stay married they must be prepared to move about."

VAGABONDS

"I'm a vagabond." Then Peter hastily added: "Of the heart. And so is Yolande."

"For example, if I suddenly go to the airport to go off to Istanbul, Yolande will be happy to come, too."

The wedding will not be for three months. "We haven't planned a date yet but I can tell you now that it will be discreet and very quiet."

Peter Finch stars in the current West End stage hit "Two For The Seesaw," and in the film "Operation Amsterdam."

Said Yolande Turner: "Oh, Peter has blurred it out and we were being so secretive about it."

"Our lives won't change. Because I don't regard marriage as a special way. I am no little housewife. I want to travel."

Old-age pensioner Walter Kilminster, 80, married Mrs Constance Mace, 64, at Reading after meeting only twice. "I was bored. I wanted something to do," said Mr Kilminster, who is a sergeant-major in the Salvation Army.

Mrs Mace said: "I call him Walter the Whirlwind Wooer."

AT 89—AN EYE FOR BEAUTY

AT 89 that veteran actor A. E. Matthews has taken up a new role—he is to judge beauty contests in the English County Bells competitions this year.

"I'm judging the finals with Sheila Van Damm and Jean Dawney in Brighton," he said.

"It's 80 years since I first looked at beautiful girls in Brighton. In those days, you know, a glimpse of a pretty ankle was enough to stop the traffic."

The Mayor of Brighton, Mr Alfred Sadler, joined us for lunch. "Sussex produces the most beautiful girls in England," said the mayor, and he brought along Miss Brighton 1958, Diana French, to prove it.

Poached trout for Churchill

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL had trout for supper, trout poached 50 days before the official trout-fishing season opens, from a stream in the Atlas Mountains, near Marrakesh.

The self-confessed poacher is M. Andre Deschaseaux, owner of a restaurant at the hillside resort of Asni.

Sir Winston and his party of six dined with police escort all the way up the mountain and solemnly produced a picnic lunch which they ate on the terrace of the restaurant, La Bohne Auberge.

And then the trout were proudly displayed in a fern-lined basket. The poaching situation was quietly explained to Secretary Sir Montagu Browne, and a polite request was made that the trout be described as "game."

As Sir Winston drove back to his hotel the trout were bundled up in an anonymous-looking cardboard box and sneaked into the Government car under the uncomprehending gaze of three Moroccan police guards, with final instructions from poacher to receiver: "Get them in the ice-box as soon as you get back."

MAIL Notices

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Laos, 6 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Australia, New Zealand, Noon.
Philippines, 1 p.m.
Thailand, Laos, Burma, India, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Malaya, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.
North America, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Laos, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
Burma, Aden, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.

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FILMS
KING'S & PRINCESS: "The Night Heaven Fell," Brigitte Bardot, Stephen Boyd, Alida Valli.
HOOVER & PARAMOUNT: "Tropic of Cancer," Glenn Ford, Ernest Borgnine.
LEE & ASTOR: "Bachelor of Hearts," Hardy Kruger, Sylvia Syms, Ronald Lewis.
STAIR & METROPOLE: "The Vikings," Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis, Ernest Borgnine, Janet Leigh.
ROXY & BROADWAY: "The Sun of the Sixth Happiness," Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens, Robert Donat.
ORIENTAL: "The Sheriff of Jaw," Kenneth More, Jane Marnfield.
MAJESTIC: "The Badlanders," Alan Ladd, Ernest Borgnine.
RITZ: "China Doll," Victor Mature, Lili St. Cyr.

STATE: "Spring Song" Grace Chang, Peter Chen Ho.
CAPIOL: "Australia" Heroic Epic.
THE Rata of Tobruk, Peter Finch, Chips Rafferty, Grant Taylor.

NIGHT SPOTS
PARAMOUNT: "Closed tonight."
Playmate Larry Allen in the Cocktail Lounge.
CARTON: Mario Francisco and His Combo.
PRINCESS GARDEN: International Star Omniscient Ken Noyle, Dennis David and his Marionettes, Vocalist Thelma Toledo.
METROPOLE: Miss Martine Molins, "The Turkish Dances," in Oriental Dances. Music by Lou Vito and his Music Masters.
MAJESTIC: "The Badlanders," Alan Ladd, Ernest Borgnine.
RITZ: "China Doll," Victor Mature, Lili St. Cyr.

RADIO HONGKONG
5.30 p.m. Popular Overture.
6.30 p.m. Concert.
7.30 p.m. Popular Music.
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Commodity Prices

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NEW YORK
Closing rates were:

Canada	1.02 1/2
England official	2.80-15 1/2
50 days	2.80-15 1/2
100 days	2.80-15 1/2
Australia	2.80-15 1/2
New Zealand	2.80-15 1/2
South Africa	2.80-15 1/2
Belgium	2.80-15 1/2
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Closing rates were:

New York	2.80-15 1/2
Montreal	2.80-15 1/2
Amsterdam	2.80-15 1/2
Brussels	2.80-15 1/2
Copenhagen	2.80-15 1/2
Frankfurt	2.80-15 1/2
Geneva	2.80-15 1/2
London	2.80-15 1/2
Stockholm	2.80-15 1/2
Vienna	2.80-15 1/2
Zurich	2.80-15 1/2

Others unchanged—U.P.I.

COTTON

NEW YORK
Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	25.25-25.30
May	35.25-35.30
July	34.40-34.45
Oct	32.00-32.05
Dec	31.00-31.05

NEW ORLEANS
Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	34.00-34.05
May	35.25-35.30
July	34.40-34.45
Oct	32.00-32.05
Dec	31.00-31.05

LIVERPOOL
Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Mar	21.00
May	21.20
July	21.40
Oct	21.60
Dec	21.80

SAO PAULO
Cotton future closings, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows:

Mar	64.00
May	65.00
July	66.00
Oct	67.00
Dec	68.00

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 34.24 cents.

Total sales were 35,799 bales.—U.P.I.

Mutual Fund Quotations

The following are quotations of Mutual Funds in the United States in American dollars. The buyers' quotations include commissions.

Mutual Fund	Sellers	Buyers
Agribusiness Fund	7.22	7.01
Am. Bus. Serv.	4.30	4.29
Am. Dev. Fund	1.21	1.01
Am. Invest. Fund	8.40	8.29
Bullcock Fund	15.38	14.55
Canada Gen. Fd.	14.93	10.14
Canadian Fd.	16.76	20.50
Canadian Int. Growth	8.88	9.49
Chemical Fd.	11.51	11.10
Commonwealth	14.50	12.91
Dividend Fd.	3.01	3.39
Dreyfus Fund	12.31	13.01
East & West	25.43	23.93
Electronics Inv.	6.54	6.15
Found. Mut. Fund	8.88	10.74
Hamill Fd. Inc.	4.02	5.31
Health Fund	10.89	11.91
Invest. Growth	11.02	12.51
Invest. Income	7.01	7.07
Invest. Tr. Fund	11.02	12.51
Keynote Cust. B-2	22.59	25.97
Keynote Canada	13.00	13.91
Keynote Int'l	13.21	14.79
Keynote U.S.	13.21	14.79
Nat. Sec. Ser.	39.20	39.81
Reverend Fd. & Co.	39.20	39.81
Value Line Fd.	7.00	7.15
Wellington Fd.	13.81	15.00

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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET HOLDS STEADY

Prices Slightly Depressed In Active Week

By A Special Correspondent

Although prices on the Hongkong Stock Exchange tended to be slightly depressed this week, there was a bullish sentiment evident and the market was steady on the increased volume of business yesterday.

Dividend announcements during the week had their effect on the market, and some shareholders started unloading their holdings when the declarations did not come up to expectations. Hongkong Bank's increase of capital from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 new shares at \$125 each was well received on the market, and with less scrip be-

coming available during the week, the share rose from \$800 to \$820 yesterday before closing at \$817.50.

The merger between the Hongkong Bank and the Mercantile Bank, in which Mercantile Bank shareholders will get one share of Hongkong Bank for every 20 Mercantile Bank shares, will make the new combined bank one of the biggest banking organizations in the East.

At its (Hongkong Bank's) present price, the yield of 5.9 per cent is still very attractive for a gilt-edged stock, and it is expected the share will advance much further.

Docks' overall cut of \$3 per share in their distribution this year have sent their yield down from 18 per cent last week to 11.2 per cent and even at this level they are finding it hard to level support on the market.

Speculators

Although firms announced in 10-cent increases in their final this year, the share met some selling by speculators who were not satisfied with the declaration. The stock lost 20 cents on the week.

General announcement of a 25-cent bonus this year caught the market by surprise and from a week's low of \$25 they climbed to \$28 on fresh demand. It is expected that the share, which at prevailing rates yields 12.8 per cent, will rise even further provided the China does not start dumping in Southeast Asia like last year.

On talk in Ice House Street that Dairy Farms had not had such a good year, some shareholders started selling, bringing the price down from \$15.50 to \$16.10 at the close yesterday.

Dividends

Following are dividends announced during the week:

China Provident, \$1 and a bonus of 10 cents—same as last year.

Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, \$2 and a bonus of \$3—\$2 dividend and \$3 bonus last year.

Kowloon Cement, \$3 and a bonus of 25 cents—\$3 dividend last year.

Green Island Cement, \$3 and a bonus of 25 cents—\$3 dividend last year.

Turnover for the week was up to the \$4 million mark compared with \$1.68 million for three days of business last week.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Friday: No material change. T/O: \$792,000.

Monday: Price changes few and small. T/O: \$813,000.

Tuesday: Prices maintained. T/O: \$829,000.

Wednesday: Quiet conditions. T/O: \$833,000.

Thursday: Prices moved with narrow limits. T/O: \$1,591,000.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	807 1/4	802 1/4	805	800	817 1/4	+8 1/4	\$48	5.9
Lombard	28.40m	28.40m	28 1/2	28	28	+1	\$2	4.75
Union	32 1/2m	32 1/2m	32 1/2m	32 1/2m	32 1/2m	—	\$3.40	13.2
Wheelock	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	—	\$10	4.75
HK Wharf	100s	96	90 1/2m	90m	90	—	\$0	0.35
HK Docks	45m	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	—	\$2	11.5
Provident	11.90	12	12.10	12.10	12.10	—	\$1.10	8.1
HK Hotels	22.40m	22.10	22.10	22.30	22.30	—	\$2	8.0
HK Lands	30 1/2m	31 1/4	32	32 1/4	31 1/4	—	\$2.40	7.55
HK Realty	1.50	1.50	1.625	1.525	1.525	—	\$2	9.8
HK Tram	27	27	26.00	27	26.80	—	\$2	7.5
Star Ferry	100b	107 1/2	112	111 1/2	108	—	\$2	8.3
Yau Ma Tei	93 1/4	93 1/4	94 1/4	95	94 1/4	—	\$8	8.45
Ch. Light	10.20	10 1/4	10.80	10 1/4	10.60	—	\$1.10	0.5
Electric	25.60	25.70	25.50	25.60m	25.60	—	\$1.75	0.8
HK Telephone	25.30	25.30	25.30	25.30	25.30	—	\$3.25	12.0
G.I. Cement	10 1/2	10 1/2	10.60	10.50	10.10	—	\$1.77 1/4	11
Dairy Farm	13.40m	13.60	13.80m	13.90	13.80	—	\$1	7.25
Lane Crawford	14.30	14.20m	14.40	14.70	14.70	—	\$1.50	10.2
Int'l Investment	5.35	5.25m	5.15	5.15	5.15	—	\$5	12.0
Allied	4m	4m	4m	3.95	3.95	—	\$25	0.3
HK & FE Inv	9.00	9.60m	9.80m	9 1/2	10	—	\$1.75	0.8
Textile Corp	4s	3.50	3.025	3.075	3.075	—	\$2 1/2	15
Nanyang	6.70b	6.75b	6.70	6.80	6.80	—	\$80	11.8

THE TALLY: Last week, 13 higher, 6 steady, 6 lower. This week, 6 higher, 8 steady, 11 lower.

New York Prices

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	633.00
40 Railroads	104.25
15 Utilities	112.25
30 Stocks	206.71
40 Bonds	104.25
Comm. Future Price Index	148.81
Moody's Index	323.30

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy.	\$24
Alcoa	129 1/2
Allied Mfg. Inc.	42 1/2
Alka Chemicals	27 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	49 1/2
American Airline	29 1/2
American Cable & Radio Corp.	10 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	47 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	42 1/2
Am. Gas & Electric	12 1/2
Am. Mach. & Foundry	12 1/2
Am. Metal Works	12 1/2
American Smelting	53 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	38 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2
American Tob. Co.	39 1/2
Amazons Copper	20 1/2
Armstrong	27 1/2
Atlas Copco	17 1/2
Baldwin	17 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	49 1/2
Banquet Corp.	7 1/2
Bend Sin	10 1/2
Bentley	10 1/2
Borden (The) Co.	7 1/2
Bureau of Industries	10 1/2
Calif. Packing Corp.	20 1/2
Campbell Soup Co.	33 1/2
Canada Pacific R.	20 1/2
Case (J. I.) Co.	20 1/2
Chrysler	29 1/2
Chrysler Motors	55 1/2
Chrysler Peapack	20 1/2
Colgate	10 1/2
Colgate National Gas	47 1/2
Consolidated Edison	69 1/2
Continental Credit	69 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	27 1/2
Cuban Amer. Sugar	39 1/2
Diamond	10 1/2
Diamond Shamrock	27 1/2
Dupont de Nemours	21 1/2
Eastern Airline	39 1/2
Eastman Kodak	39 1/2
General Electric	70 1/2
General Motors	70 1/2
General Foods	49 1/2
Gen. Pub. Util.	49 1/2
Gen. Tel. & Tel.	49 1/2
Gentle Oil	24 1/2
Glidden Co.	47 1/2
Goodrich	47 1/2
Goodrich Tire	47 1/2
Guaranty Aircraft	11 1/2
Guaranty Corp.	11 1/2
Hammond	47 1/2
Henderson	47 1/2
Hercules Mining	47 1/2
Idaho Power	47 1/2
Intercontinental	47 1/2
Int'l Nat. City Bank	47 1/2
Int'l Business Machines	47 1/2
Int'l Harvester	47 1/2
International Paper	47 1/2
International Nickel	11 1/2

Firm Tone In London

London, Feb. 19. Stock markets today maintained a firm tone and most sections showed useful gains. Benliment was helped to some extent by yesterday's rally on Wall Street. But in some place disappointing company news had an adverse effect on individual stocks.

Despite the fact the bank rate was again unchanged today, the gilt-edged continued in favour and improved to the extent of

an eighth although the undated stocks were out of the picture. Steel shares were quietly firm but engineering issues were mixed. Electrical equipments were generally firm and building issues made further headway but television shares were dull.

Gold shares failed to continue their initial advance and many prices slipped back. Platinum were firm on the rise in the metal price. Copper were dull.—U.P.I.

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